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RE: Court of Appeals Number: 02-13-00057-CV
Trial Court Case Number: CV11-04-320

Style: Lakota Energy Limited Partnership

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Merit Management Partners I, L.P.; Merit Energy Partners III, L.P.; and

Merit Energy Company, LLC

The reporter's record has been filed under the date of Thursday, September 26, 2013 in the above referenced cause.

The appellant's brief is due **Monday, October 28, 2013**. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 38.6. You will be notified when the case is set for submission.

A party desiring oral argument must note that request on the outside cover of the party's brief. See 2nd Tex. App. (Fort Worth) Loc. R. 3. If no oral argument is requested by either party, the case may be submitted on the briefs.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS COURT HAS ADOPTED THE STANDARDS FOR APPELLATE CONDUCT, WHICH WERE ADOPTED AND PROMULGATED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS AND THE TEXAS

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COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS ON FEBRUARY 1, 1999 BY MISCELLANEOUS DOCKET ORDER NO. 99-9012. Copies of the standards are available from this office and appear on the court's website at www.2ndcoa.courts.state.tx.us. Parties appearing before this court are expected to adhere to these standards and non-compliance will be addressed by the court accordingly.

Respectfully yours,

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